ND EMS Update – COVID-19 6/27/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Governor Burgum's next scheduled press conference is July 8.
- Previous DEMS updates are archived on our website, and can be found here.
- *NOTE* ND EMS PERSONNEL LICENSURE EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2020.
 - For information about North Dakota relicensure requirements go <u>HERE</u>.
 - For information about NREMT recertification requirements go <u>HERE</u>.
 - With roughly 1500 EMS personnel in ND still showing an expiration date of 6/30/2020 and DEMS still in activation mode, please expect a delay in receiving your new license – THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING.

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* CDC Expands list of people at risk of severe COVID-19 illness; read it here.
- *NEW* Watch CISM experts talk each week about a variety of CISM Perspectives, download handouts for you and your peers, and listen to podcasts about resilience during COVID-19. Learn More
 - Looking for additional COVID-19 Resources? ICISF added three new resources on the ICISF App accessible through your mobile device (Strength During A Disaster, Pandemic: Strategic Planning Simplified, Pandemic: Self Care). Learn More
- *NEW* The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division is partnering with Lutheran Social Services in launching <u>Project Renew</u>.
 - The coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak is changing life for many people. This website also has resources for specific populations affected by the pandemic, such including employers, children, healthcare and emergency responders, and tribal communities.
- As of May 12, The National Registry is offering EMT and AEMT candidates the opportunity to take the official National Registry Cognitive (written) examination via new technology. Read about it here.
- Instructor Coordinators holding a certificate that expires June 30, 2020, will be recognized by the state of North Dakota as active instructors until IC Coordinator refreshers are available.

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19 resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services https://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx

Thank you for all of your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!

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